vi. Yes.

vii. Rs. 8,500.

viii. Yes; the date originally fixed was 1st Kumbham 1108. It was afterwards postponed to 16th Kumbham 1108.

ix. As per District Magistrate's order.

x. Yes.

xi. 18,600.

xii. On 16th Kumbham 1108 money orders were received. Afterwards no money orders have been received.

xiii. The tickets for which money orders have been received on 16th Kumbham 1108 were included in the lottery.

xiv. The District Magistrate had checked the registers and tickets. The Sub-Magistrate also has checked the entries. The accounts have not been audited till now.

(xv) Yes.

(xvi) Lotteries cannot be conducted without the sanction of the Government. The Government have also ample powers to regulate the details of procedure in the conduct of lotteries.

Approved staff list of the Vivekodayam High School for 1107—1108.

611. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of the staff list of the Vivekodayam High School for 1107—1108 as submitted by the Manager and as finally approved by the Director of Public Instruction?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Copies are appended (*Appendix XI.*)

Adverse remarks by Magistrates on Police investigations.

612. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the court C.C. Nos., the Police Station Crime Nos. and nature of disposal of cases in which the Magistracy in trials or appeals have had occasion to animadvert on the conduct of the Police investigation from the year 1104 onwards;

(b) the names and ranks of the officers whose conduct has been so animadverted;

(c) the nature of the action taken by the Police Commissioner in each of such cases?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a), (b) and (c) A statement containing available information is appended (*Appendix XII.*)

Closure of Kuruvancheri arecanut Market.

613. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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APPENDIX XII.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 612.)

Court C. C. No.	Station Crime No.	Nature of disposal	Name and rank of officers whose conduct was animadverted	Nature of action taken by the Police Commissioner
1. C. C. No. 124/05—Mukundapuram Magistrate's Court	Irinjalakkuda Crime 28/05	Accused acquitted	Huzur Outpost Police	Remarks and explanations from the officers concerned were obtained in all cases. The officers were not found to have done anything maliciously in the discharge of their official duties. The observations of the Magistrates when read with the explanations of the officers showed that at best there has been an error of discretion. Instructions were issued accordingly to guard against such adverse remarks.
2. Appeal No. 58/05—District Magistrate's Court C. C. 57/07 of Mukundapuram Magistrate's Court	Chalakkudi Crime 12/05	Accused convicted by the lower court. Conviction reversed by the District Magistrate	Inspector Mr. A. T. Thomas	
3. C. C. 271/06—Trichur Sub-Magistrate's Court	Trichur Town Crime 7/06	Accused convicted	Inspector Mr. K. Krishna Menon	
4. C. C. 262/06—Trichur Sub-Magistrate's Court	Trichur Cusba Crime 64/06	Accused acquitted	Inspector Mr. K. Govindan Nayar	
5. C. C. 320/07—Trichur Magistrate	Trichur Cusba Crime 73/07	Accused discharged	Trichur D. S. P. Mr. Pascal	